TOPICS OF THE DAY

THE value of breadstuffs export from the United States during the month of August past was \$15,116,831, against \$7,709,950 in August, 1885, and for the eight months of the present year amounted to \$96,546,071, against \$93,-183,085 during the corresponding eight months of 1885.

A PHILADELPHIA detective is reported ns saying that bunco men and that class of thieves rarely, if ever, approach redheaded persons, because red-headed men as a rule are quick tempored, and are apt to make considerable fuss as soon as they know that they have been robbed, and of all things the bunco man detests a fuss the most.

BEFORE long the United States will find it necessary to bring Canada up with a short turn, facetiously remarks the Chicago Times. It seizes our fishing vessels and seeks to destroy our American fish monopoly, and its weather prophets, secure on Canadian soil, are predicting and encouraging American carthquakes.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Philadelphia Press saw a letter from the Compte de Paris the other day, in which he stated that, while his first impulses after his expulsion from France were to come to America, he afterwards deemed it best that he should remain, at least for some years, within easy traveling distance of his political adherents and friends.

A MAMMOTH well is being dug on Breaker Island, near Albany. It is over twenty feet in diameter and will be sunk below the bed of the river s distance of several hundred feet, so that the water will be of the purest quality that can be secured. About 4,000,000 gallons will be consumed on the island every day when the blast furnaces are

LANCASTER, PA., is devoting, it seems. a large portion of its surplus energies to the cultivation of big sunflowers Harry Snavely, of that place, has grown a huge sunflower. which measures lifty-four inches in circumference, the stalk being fourteen feet five inches in height and as hard as timber, with three flowers, the others being comparatively small.

TWENTY or more letters have been received at the Geological Survey Office, Washington, from different parts of the country making suggestions and offering advice with regard to the prevention of earthquakes. One of the latest proposes that holes be bored through the earth's crust to give the destructive gasses an outlet. The writer is as yet unknown to fame.

It appears likely that the present year will surpass most, if not all, previous ones in the matter of railroad construction. During the eight months ending the 31st of August, 3,475 miles of new main-line track were laid, upon 163 different roads, in thirty-six of the States and Territories; and the prospect is that the total for the whole twelve months will exceed 6,000 miles.

WHILE the National Government has been devising schemes to promote the cause of education in the South, the people of that section have been pretty generously helping themselves. The appropriations of the Southern States for school purposes have increased from \$6,416,000 in 1880, to \$10,390,000 in 1886, and the attendance of children in the same interval has increased from 1,440,-000 to 1.839,000.

A young citizen of Guelph, Can. going home the other night, was asked by a woman to aid her in getting her husband into the house. The young man complied. He seized the inebriate, who was lying by the fence, and after much hard work, got him into the house and on a couch. The tearful woman thanked him warmly, lighted a lamp and screamed. The drunken man was not her husband. He came home quite sober a few minutes later.

NEXT in importance to ships and guns in the strengthening of the navy, says the New York Sun, come yards and docks. The United States Government now has only four docks, three of stone at Boston, New York and Norfolk, and one of wood at Portsmouth. Of the three stone docks, two are not long enough to accommodate the Chicago, not to speak of the larger vessels contemplated; and one of them is now shored up with timbers to keep it from going to pieces.

As ingenious rum smuggler in Maine put a four and seven-eighths gallon keg of whisky into a common hardwood coffin and then had the top, on which was a plate with the name, age and birthplace of the supposed dead man, strongly screwed down. The whole was then placed in a secure y fastened pine box, and directed to the same destination as the birthplace on the plate. An undertaker met the box at the station and drove ten miles into the country be fore the fastenings were unscrewed and the liquor taken out.

THE rush of fall business is being felt all over the country, but more especially in the large trade centers. tale dry-goods district of New sight. The sidewalks are piled with cases of dry-goods, which leave only a narrow path for pedestrians, and all through the evening and until ton o'clock draymen are busy clearing away the accumulation of goods packed away for shipment. The heavy trade promises to continue for some time.

ANOTHER CENTENNIAL

Governors of the Original Thirtoon States Most in Philadelphia.

The Object Is to Arrange for a Colebra tion of the Centennial in Philadelpla on September 17, 1887.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—As a result on the movement upon the part of Chief Magistrates of the thirteen original States, seven Governors of as many Common-wealths met here to-day to arrange for a fitting observance of the Centennial anni-versary of the promulgation of the Consti-tution of the United States. This centenversary of the promulgation of the Constitution of the United States. This centenary will occur on September 17. 1887. The following Governors were present: Pattison, Pennsylvania; Lee, Virginia; Lloyd, Maryland; Stockley, Delaware; Wetmore, Rhode Island: McDaniel, Georgia, and Sheppard, of South Carolina. New York was represented by Lieutenant-Governor Jones, New Jorsey by a committee of the State Legislature, and Connecticut by ex-Governor Bigelow. At the Continental Hotel Governor Pattison delivered a brief address of welcome. The party then divided into pairs and visited the old State House, and in the room where the Declaration of Independence was signed, under a canopy of the national colors, listened to an address of welcome by Mayor Smith. Carpentee's Hall, the old hall where in 1774 the first Colonial Congress met, was then visited, Letters were read from the Governors of North Carolina, New Hampshire and Massachusetts regretting their inability to attend, but assuring the Governors of Attendant of the Governors of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Rhode Island, Maryland and Georgia, were appointed to prepare a plan of celebration.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION The Prime Minister of Boumania Fired at

The Prime Minister of Boumania Pired at But Another Receives the Bullet.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 17.—M. Bratiano, Roumanian Prime Minister, was shot at last evening by an assassin. He perceived the man's intention in time to epring out of the path of his aim. The bullet struck M. Robesco, a member of the Chamber of Doputies, and wounded him. The assassin Robesco, a member of the Chamber of Doputies, and wounded him. The assassin was arrested and locked up. He centessed that for political reasons he intended to kill M. Bratiano. The weapon used was a pistol. The attempt to assassinate M. Bratiano has produced great excitement among the people. A crowd surrounded the building occupied by the only newapaper here which has been opposing the Prime Minister, blamed the editor for inflaming the hostile feeling against him, and smashed all the furniture and fittings belonging to the concern, savagely attacked and wounded two members of the staff and were proceeding to destroy the edifice when the police became masters of the situation and dispersed the mob. This morning a large crowd was assembled at the police station, where the man who attempted to assassinate Premier Bratiano was locked up, prepared to seize him when the police attempted to take him to court for arraignment and lynch him. The authorities had, however, taken all necessary precautions, and were enabled to disperse the crowd and protect the prisoner.

Starving Negro's Flendish Expedient. Boston, Sept. 17.—While walking through the Public Garden this afternoon Sylvester Fletcher (colored) picked up a stone and walking up to a baby carriage in which a six-months old child of Wm. Callahan lay sleeping, struck the child a terrific blow on the head, inflicting a fatal wound. Flotcher was immediately captured by citizens, and the only excuse he gives is the claim that he was starving, and wanted to be arrested so as to get something to eat.

Seizure of the Pearl Nelson. OTTAWA, ONT., Sept. 17.—Inquiry at the Customs Department shows that the fishing Customs Department shows that the fishing schooner Pearl Nelson was seized at Princetown for having landed twelve men during the night. The master of the vessel reported the next day, but not before the Customs officer was on board and had everything seized. It is understood that \$200 was deposited as a fine, but as yet the Customs Department have taken no action in the matter.

that the famous rebel chief 51 Coyote, with his Licenteenants, Manuel, Veda and Pena, and six followers, were killed in an engage-ment with National troops under Colonel Valdez, near Santa Domingo ranche, a sbort distance from Lampasas, Mexico,

Russian Harvest.

Russian Harvest.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—The official estimates of the Russian harvest show that of winter wheat the yield will be 65,000,000 bushela, a falling off of fully fifty per cent. from last year; the spring wheat crup shows an increase of about forty per cent. or 23,500,000 bushels, while rye also shows a slight increase. The outs crop is estimated at 90,000,000 bushels and the barley crop at 22,000,000, both being up to the full average.

Slight Increase in Business Failures. New York, Sept. 17.—The business fail-ures occurring throughout the country durures occurring throughout the country dur-ing the last seven days number for the United States 152 and for Canada 83, or a total of 185, as compared with a total of 178 last week and 180 the week previous to the last. The casualties in the Pacillo States and in Canada are still above the average in number; in other sections of the country they are light.

The New Labor Party in St. Louis. St. Louis, Sept. 17.—The Central Committee of the United Labor Party, composed of members of the Knights of Labor, the Central Labor Union and the Trades Assembly, has issued a call for a convention to be held on October 7, to nominate a full city ticket. Accompanying the call is a declaration of principles.

Herrible Suicide. HUTCHINSON, KAN., Sept. 17.—James Heihir, an old soldier, was found to-day in his bed with his throat cut and his bead nearly haggled off. He lived alone, and is supposed to have committed suicide by using an old butcher-knife. He had probably been dead several days. Cause unknown.

A journey in an open horse-car from Harvard Square to Arlington will produce precisely toe physical effect of quite an extensive salt-water trip, i. e. the slightest discomfort at first, followed eackly by headache and instability, and finally, consequent on some audden and atrocious bounce, a sharp attack of roal, unmistakable nauses. We are told that the longing for death which usually follows of ascompanies this affliction at see is by no means uncommon before the victim reaches the delightful village of Arlington.—Cambridge (Mass.) Chrancele.

—The defaulting treasurer or a Sacramento (Cal.) bank not only stole twenty-five thousand dollars from the concern by which he was employed, but also took twenty-five dollars in pennies that had been saved up for years by his own little daughter.

A bad runaway: When a wife runs away, leaving a husband and nine children, as a Tennessee woman did the other day, the poor man might al-

TELEBOOPER.

A Number Ellied and Wounded.

Burvalo, R. Y., Bept. 14.—A railread accident of the worst description occurred this morning on the Nickel-plate railway, between Silver Creek and Irving, thirty miles west of here. The Niagara Falls excursion train, which left Ashtabula, C., stopped at all the stations to Silver Creek, and left there on time, with the eleven passenger conches well filled with Ohio, Eric and Dunkirk people. There was a baggage car ahead, and next to it was the amoker, half filled with men. Three-quarters of a mile east of Silver Creek as the train was leaving a big treatle to round a curve, Engineer Louis Brewer was horrified to see the engine of a freight train plunging toward him on the same track at a high rate of speed. Brewer whistled, put on the air-brakes and reversed his engine. Then he and his fireman jumped. gine. Then he and his fireman jumped. The freight engineer whistled and jumped just as the engines came together with a terrible crash. The baggage car was instantly telescoped into the smoking ear, but the other cars were not badly hurt. A moment after the crash the air was filled with the groans of the dying and the biss of the escaping steam. Fourteen dead bodies were taken from the wrecked cars and equal number of wounded. Three of the wounded died in a few hours afterward, making the number of deed seventeen. From what can be learned, Wm. Harris, the engineer of the freight train, was to blame for the accident. He disappeared after the collision. Had he been caught then it is probable that an attempt to lyach him would have been made. It seems that he had orders to side track at livin for the excursion train. To run to Silver Creak was only three miles and he

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

ver Creek was only three miles, and he thought be could get there before the ex-cursion train, believing that it would be

The Murderer of Ex-Mayor Bowman Co form the Cuime, and Says Me Was Paid for It. \

Sr. Louis, Sept. 14.—A special dispatch from Covington, Tenn., states that Sheriff Carter, of that county, has in juil there a Carter, of that county, has in jail there a man who is supposed to be the assassin of the late Bx-Mayer Bowman, of East St. Louis. The man was arrested about two weeks ago at Covington for some trivial misdemeanor, and was fined and imprisoned. While locked up it is alleged that he commenced talking about a terrible murter he committed in East St. Louis. Sheriff Carter concluded to investi-gate the man and his state-ments. As near as the result of the sheriff's efforts could be ascertained it sp-pears that the prisoner confessed that he was the man who fired the shot that killed Mr. Bowman. He gives details as to how he committed the crime and why it was done. He says that he was employed by a vice-president of a railroad company in East St. Louis to put Mr. Bowman out of the way. The sum to be paid was \$2,500, of which the man says he received from the hands of the railroad official \$1,000 before the deed was perpetrated. After receiving the 81,000 he set about preparing the plans by which to carry out his contract, which he fulfilled.

Freight Thieves Caught.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—Seven men were arrested here to-night for stealing freight from loaded cars. Four were re-leased for lack of evidence, while Thomas and John Moffatt and Wm. Hamilton were held. It is charged they have been operat-ing two years, stealing freight from all railroads running west from here. They would unseal a car, and after the train had gotten out of the city, would throw the freight overboard, and then convey it back

Purifying Politics.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Sopt. 14.—A secret organization for the sole purpose of purifying the politics of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City, has been formed here. The

The New Oleomargarine Stamp. Washington, Bept. 14.—The new olco-margarine stamp, intended for packages, has its borders and ornamentation printed in bright green, and in the conter is a pretty design in black ink, representing a farmer and a mechanic on either side of a shield, bearing the stars and stripes. Nothing suggestive of a cow or a dairy maid ap-

No Foreign Occupation of Bulgaria CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—All the powers have replied favorably to the Porte's circular. They agree that there shall be no military occupation of Bulgaria. Consular reports from Sofia announce that Bulgaria and Roumelia Lave made an agreement to avoid any action that may lead to foreign intervention.

An Ineffective Bond Call. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Bondholders are not ready in their response to call for three-per cent. bonds. Under these circumstances its is regarded probable that another bond call of at least \$10,000,000, and perhaps \$15,000,000, will be issued on Thu

Minister Cox's Furlough. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—The U. S. Minister and Mrs. Cox left to-day for New York on two months' leave of absence They will spend a few days in Buchares King will be Charge d' Affaires during

German Spice Caught in France Paris, Sept. 14.—A Cherbourg paper reports the arrest there of several German ice who were traveling disguised as

Ten-Dollar Silver Certificates. Washington, Sept. 14.—The new ten-dol-lar silver certificates are new ready for issue at the Treasury Department. The note is very pretty in design, and has a fine picture of the late Vice-President Han-dricks on its face. The department will be ready to issue some of the new ten-dollar certificates about the middle of October.

Marder, Robbery and Arena.
Geneva, ht., Sopt. 14.—The house of Mrs. Buckmire, an aged German woman, was burned last night. Her body was found lying in the chicken-house near by with a clock tied so tightly around her throat that 'the tongue protruded. The bedy was quite stiff. The theory is that she was nurdered for her money, of which the was known to have considerable.

Killed by a Kylonite Explosion.

Brangpane, Mass, Sept. 16—An explosion occurred in the mixing building the sylonite worth at Adams, by which building was demotished and Ambro J. Janks and Churies F. Kimbali, nigwarkness, were killed.

DISAPPOINTMENT.

ge Coremony That Falled to Take Place.

Minister and the Would-Be Brid Walt to Vote for the Groom's

Arrox, O., Sept. 18.—The upper layer of society is considerably agitated over a wedding that did not come off, and in which John Heffelman, aged forty-two, and Miss Ada Denaple, aged twenty-nine, were the principals. Heffelman has disappeared, and an effort has been made to keep the affair quiet in the hopes that he would return and explain his very strange conduct. Just one week ago this evening Miss Denaple put on an elegant wedding robe. The friends gathered and all was happiness. The hour arrived, but the groom, Mr. Hef-The hour arrived, but the groom, Mr. Hef-felman, did not put in an appearance, but sent a note, which was handed to the bride. this evening, nor at any time in the fell prostrate into the arms of frie The guests were dismissed, and joy
was suddenly turned to sorrow.
Heffelman had the day previous
sent a fine outfit of furniture to the bride's sent a fine outilt of furniture to the bride's house and had left with her a gold watch which had been given him by the men in the mowing and reaping establishment of which he has for years been foreman. He was a widower, and for years brooded over his wife's death, almost entirely shutting himself out from human kind. What has become of him no one knows. are from prominent families.

Suake Story From the East.

BOSTON, Bept. 18.—A special to an aftermosn paper from Clinton, Mass., says:
"The interest in the sea-serpent in this
vicinity has suddenly been extinguished
by the appearance in the immediate
neighborhood of an enormous land
make, which is playing havoc with live
stock. The most extravagant stories
have been told within the last few days
of the expectation. The beauth circum various of the serpent's size. The length given va-ries from twenty-five to forty-five feet, and ing up to a barrel. It is believed to be the ame reptile that escaped from a traveling menagerie some four years ago and was never heard of afterwards. The lost serpent was a magnificent boa some twenty five feet long.

Horrors of the Plague.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Cholera is gaining ground in Austria. It is worse in Lyle, a village near Agrim. Of the nine hundred village near Agran. Of the nine numerous inhabitants of the village ninety have been stricken, and twenty-eight of them died almost immediately. The people distrust the doctors, and conceal the sick as long as possible. Dectors are frequently stoned in the streets. In one house a mother and her saughter were found half naked on the bare floor, writhing in the agony of death, and in another room lay the body of the father, apon which had been thrown the corpse of son. The villagers are too much fright. son. The villagers are too much fright-ned to help one another.

Mother and Child Found Drowned CHICAGO, Sept. I5.—This morning the bodies of a woman and child were found in woman was of fair complexion, and light brown hair, her face was heavily pock-marked and she was about thirty-five years of age. The child was about six months eld. The bodies had not been in the water more than three hours. The woman was dressed in a loose catico wrapper, and the child had evidently been tied to her waist by a piece of cloth. The bodies have not been identified.

Succi's Mysterious Liquor LONDON, Sept. 15.—Succi, the Italian faster, of Milan, will not divulge the secret of his African berb liquor, as he intends to take out a patent for it, and expects to real-GALVETON, TEX.. Sept. 17.—A special to the News from Laredo, Texas, says a telegram has been received here stating that the formers shall give a first state out a patent for it, and expects to real-ize a few million france profit from its ential business and professionial men of the two cities, and it is the intention not to family may subsist for a week on a franc's worth of the liquor. Succi is visited daily by Dukes, Princes, Senators, Deputies and te of foreign doctors. His strength is

Bids for Star-Route Service Wanted. Washington, Sept. 15.—The Postmaster General to-day issued advertisements in viting proposals for the performance of routes, aggregating about thirty-six hun-dred, in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illi-nois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, from July 1, 1887, to June 30, 1891. Proposals will be received until 4 o'clock p. m. January 8, 1887. Awards will be made on or before Febr

Washington, Sept. 15.—The committee authorized by the recent meeting of citisens of this city, to arrange for the proposed National drill to be held here next May, held its first meeting to-night. It was decided to offer cash prizes of at least \$20.000. It was also decided to return the May.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—France has given Germany satisfactory assurances within the ast two days, and the tension between the two countries caused by the actions of General Boulanger and French Chauvinists has largely vanished. The relations between the Paris and Berlin Governments are now better than they have been for a long time.

All Hope Gone.

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 15.—A hole was drilled through the twenty-three feet of coal in the caved-in coal salue to-day, and instead of air rushing in, as was expected, the gas rushed out. There is now no hope for the miners imprisoned within.

Bad Burgiare.

DIAZ ON CUTTING.

presument of the American Editor,
Cirr or Maxico, Sept. 16.—In his annual
message to Congress, read on the assembling of that body to-day, President Diar
said that Mexico's relation with foreign
governments had continued generally on
terms of friendship and good understanding. There had, however, recently
occurred an incident which threatend to destroy the harmony
and cordinlity existing between
this republic and its northern neighbor. A
case of small importance in itself it excited in an unexpected manner, and owing
to a conjunction of circumstances, the passions of either side of the Rio Grande. "I
refer," continues the message, "to the mat-

from this building were carried an entire block and hursed through the side of the Herald office, three hundred feet away.

Revolutionists Surprised.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., Sept. 16.—A private dispatch from Santa Maria says Comman-

der Vincent Pena, of the revolutionary army, passed there Tuesday morning. He says that on Friday last, when he and Mauricio Cruz, with about fifty-five men,

only thirty of whom were armed, were camped fifteen miles south of Camarg, they

three hundred men and completely routed, losing seven men killed and wounded. The

What a Wheel-Idke Cloud Did.

DETROIT, MICH., Sept. 16.—A small cy-clone passed over several of the southeast-ern counties of Michigan this afternoon.

Four houses were completely wrecked and a large part of the town. Nearly every building was damaged. Fred Smith, aged twenty, was crushed.

Canadians Now After Our Timber.

St. Paul, MINN., Sept. 16.-United States

from an official visit to St. Mary's Lake,

The Same Old Story.

Missouri Prohibition Ticket.

The Election in Maine.

Augusta, Mr., Sept. 16.—Official election

Milwauers, Sept. 16.—The State Labor Convention, after a stormy time, at Nemah, nominated a full State ticket, headed by John Corchran, of Dode, for Governor.

Over a Precipice.

Enis, Pa., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Mary Godfrey, wife of Rufus Godfrey, a wealthy farmer of Girard Township, left her husband's side last night, and this morning was found at the Nickel-Plate Bridge near by. The unfortunate woman had thrown herself over the psecipice, a distance of 150 feet, and was dashed to death.

It seems to have crossed Livingsto Washtenaw and Wayne Counties.

PRILADELPHIA, Sept. IS.—The American Agricultural and Dairy Association met today in their seventh annual convention in this city. Joseph H. Reall epened the convention with a long speech. He stated that the meeting was called to celebrate the most important victory every won for agricultura, the passage of the eleomargarine law; to take action toward retaining and increasing the strength of the agricultural interests in Congress and the State Legislatures, and to discuss the general interests of the farmers, for the purpose of adopting measures to protect and advance them. President Cleveland sent the following;

SARANAC INN., Sept. 13, 1886. congratulate ourselves that in such an emergency, the dignity of the Government and the good name of the country could be saved without a serious conflict. Thanks to the proto the purpose of acopting measures to protect and advance them. President Cleveland sent the following:

Saramac Inn., Sept. 18, 1888.

Joseph H. Reall, Ksq., President, etc.—
My Dear Sir: Tour letter of the 3d inst., supplementing our pleasant interview and containing an invitation to attend the National Convention of the American Agricultural and Darry Association, is received. I should be gind to accept the hind invitation tendered, and avail myself of the opportunity the convention will sifted to meet the representatives of an interest so important and valuable as that which the farmers and agriculturists of the country have in charge. The relation of this interest to the welfare and prospering of the country have in charge. The relation of this interest to the welfare and prospering of the country have in charge. The relation of this interest to the welfare and prospering of the country have in charge. The relation of the country have in that its proper and legitimate care and protection is, in my opinion, a particule duty. This consideration obviates the responsibility of those in any wise instrusted with our farming industry beyond the plane of mere sellahness, and should induce conservation and moderation. Demands made in such a spirit can not fall to exact a just and appreciative response from those who make and execute our laws. I hope that the convention may be productive of the best results to the agriculturists, as well as to all the people of our country; and though plans already made and engagements already agreed upon will prevent my socopting your invitation to be present; I shall be much interested in its objects and purposes. "Your sibcorrely," "Groven Carvelland." dent and strictly legal conduct of the courts and authorities of the State of Chihunbun and authorities of the State of Chindanua, as well as to the good sense of our own peo-pie and the Government of the United States, which, when better informed, did not insist on its demand, which gave rise to this transient difficulty. Texas papers have on this account alluded to other cases of alleged outrage on citizens of that country by officials of our own. In their eagerness to accumulate charges against Mexico, they have referred mistakenly to the case of an individual named Francisco Arrasures, the author of various crimes committed on our territory. It will suffice to observe that Arrasures was of Mexican nationality, and was voluntarily delivered by the Texas authorities to a force of the State of Coahila without any previous de-mand for his extradition, so that in this case it will be seen that, as regards this supposed citizen of the United States, there is no occasion for controversy between the

Narrow Escape of Workmen.

Tolono, Ill., Sept. 16.—A terrific cyclene swept over this place at four o'clock this afternoon. The sterm-cloud came up from the south-west and approached se rapidly that before any one expected it, it burst in all its fury, creating destruction and consternation in its wake. The steeple of the Catholic Church had been undergoing repairs, and the men working one hundred feet above the ground had barely time to descend when the scaffold was caught up by the storm and crushed into kindling-wood, the fragments being scattered about for more than one hundred rods. The storm carried away the east end of Neu's livery stable and part of the roof. Some of the timbers

AMERICAN FARMERS.

Speaking Through the National Agri-

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much interested in its objects and purposes.

"Tours, slucerely,"
"GROVER CLEVELAND."

Upon reassembling there was some discussion on the elecomagarine question. The committee on Resolutions reported as follows, and the report was adopted:

"Warenza, The agricultural interests and welfare of this country are the property of industrious citines and are of the first importance, agricultural legislation, or legislation decigned to promute and protect the conditions of agriculturists and shield agricultural industries, and prevent the injuries and depressing influences resulting from the invoids of fraud, is and always will be desirable. Interefore, be it.

"Resolved, That to maintain and retain what has been secured to the farmers in the past, and to secure what may be desirable in the future, this current on the prosperity of the country and the welfare of the farmer, urges for the best consideration of the farmers and people at large of the country that no man should be elected to Congress who by his past record and present reputation is antagonistic to the prosperity of the great industries of the country. And be it further

"Resolved, That we, the farmers of the United States in convention assembled, duly recognize the carner, intelligent and effective labor of our friends in Congress is securing the passage of the elecomargarine bill, and that it is the sense of this convention that such friends are entitled to and deserve the unqualified support of the farmers, regardless of party lines or affiliations.

"Resolved, That it is the duty of the General Government to use all its powers by legislation and by treaty to remove every discrimination; gainst our products, and to extend the area and volume of our productions.

"Resolved, That the immense interests of agriculture, with the right and privilege of a Cabinet Minister."

Mr. Burroughs, President of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, offered the following.

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Mr. Burroughs, President of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, offered the following, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That we hereby call upon the Congress of the United States to so revise the tariff laws of the country as to protect the agricultural industries of the country by imposing such duties for the certain dalry product as to curtail, if not entirely stop foreign competition in these products."

The committee then offered the following additional resolutions, which were adopted:

"Resolved, In view of the injury done to the wool-growing industry of the country by the reduction of 10 per cent. as valorem duty in 1882, the effect has been a depression of \$167,-600,00 in this product, and that industry is no longer remunerative; therefore,

"Resolved, That the carnest attention of Congress is hereby directed by this convention and thely-enactment of the duty charged previous to 1883 is recommended as a just protection to the agricultural pursuit of wool growing.

"Resolved, That the policy of President revolutionists were surprised while drying their clothing. The revolutionists are tak-ing refuge in Texas. greatest damage was done at Howell. A great wheel-like cloud appeared at that place about two o'clock, moving east and sweeping a strip of country six miles wide.

wool growing.

"Resolved, That the policy of President Cleveland and Mr. Lamar, Secretary of the Interior, through Land Commissioner Sparks, in checking land-grabbing and preventing spoliation upon our public lands, and preserving them as an imberitance te our children.

in checking land-gratibing and preventing spoliation upon our public lands, and preserving them as an inheritance to our children, meets the approbation and hearty approval of this convention."

Mr. Seymour, of New York, offered the following, which was adopted:

"WHEREAS, The unsettled condition of labor in this country affects the agricultural interests, therefore be it

"Readsed, That this convention sympathises with the workmen in all lawful and honorable efforts to better their condition."

Adjourned till to-morrow

Philadelphia, Sept. M.—At to-day's session a series of resolutions were passed, again stating the peculiar fitness in appealing to Congress for such legislation as will at least protect them from the necessity of competing with food products, which are fraudulently manufactured and sold to the detriment of the merals and bealth of the people; expressing gratification at the passage of the coloromargarine bill," and tendering thanks to the Senators and Representatives, the Fresident of the United States and the press of the Generators and Representatives referred to, "recognizing them to be friends of the people, and opposed to the encrochments of capitalised fraud, recognizing the measure, pledging themselves to use all honorable means to ecure the re-election to Congress of the Senators and Representatives referred to, "recognizing them to be friends of the people, and opposed to the encrochments of capitalised fraud, "recognizing the measure, pledging themselves to use all honorable means to course the re-election to Congress of the Senators and Representatives referred to, "recognizing them to be friends of the people, and opposed to the encrochments of capitalised fraud, recognizing the measure, pledging themselves to use all honorable means to content to the resolution of men; urging Congress to consider the measure and recommending that littles which have laws relating to the sale of oleomargarine to co-operato with the association.

After adopting another resolution calling upon the farm from an official visit to St. Mary's Lake, and ascertained that citizens of the Cana-dian Northwest Territory are cutting tim-ber by the wholesale and floating it down Belly river to Leth Bridge for conversion into lumber, from whence it is sold and distributed to the residents of the North-west Territory. The lumber is being cut south of the forty-minth parallel. The Same Old Story.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 16.—At the residence of D. E. Sullivan, on North High street, to-day, the fire in the cook-stove did not burn as rapidly as was desired, and Mary McEmany undertook to empty gasoline in the stove to hasten operations. It did so. The explosion which followed burned the girl so badly that recovery is doubtful. A son of Mr. Sullivan, through whose efforts the girl's life was saved, was also badly burned. BEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 16.—The State Profificion Conventies nominated the following officers: For Supreme Judge, I. B. Orr, of Kansas City; Superintendent of Public Schools, A. J. Emmerson, of Williams College; Railroad Commissioner, J. F. Brumer, of Sedalis.

returns from 473 towns are as follows: Bodwell (Rep.), for Governor, 68,115: Ed-wards (Dem.), 54,764; Clark (Prohibition-ist), 3,839; scattering, 192. Budwell's pin-rality, 18,351; majority, 9,498.

of the tarm and the congress to adopt a uniform standard of weights and measures was carried. Essolutions were adopted thanking President Cleveland for the interest he has always taken in agriculture, both as Governor and President, after which the convention adjourned sine die.

—The Feather river has recently been turned into a tunnel excavated at a point above Chico, Cal. The tunnel is large enough to allow its entire volume to flow through it. The bed of the river for several miles has been drained perfectly dry by this method, and the gravel at the bottom is said to be exceedingly rich in free gold.

—A correspondent says the way to break large stones is to enclose them in a box marked "glass" and send the box a few hundred miles by rail, when the stones will certainly be macadamized. He mentions the line he proposes to send the box by.—N. Y. Herald.

A citizen of Norwich, Conn., who recently died had been so paralyzed for weive years that he could not move a sand or speak. His only means of communication was by having an attendant run through the alphabet, and he would stop him at each letter he want ed until the word was spelled.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Mns. ARRA LEACH, of Cleveland, wife of John Leach, attempted to light her five with coal oil the other morning. The finite exploded and set five to the house, No. 108 Lawn street. When the flames had been subdued Mrs. Leach's dead body was found lying on the floor.

Approve Heartily of the Efforts in Check-ing the Land Grabbers, And Urgo That Care Should Be Taken in Select-Tan Union Church in Guilford, near Ak-ron, occupied by the Lutheran and German Reform denominations, was completely destroyed by incendiary fire a few nights age. Lam, \$8.000.

A SHORTHORN COW belonging to David Niles, of Pickaway County, gave birth to a well-developed calf a few days nince which weighed just eight pounds.

James Montasexa, and sixty-five years, of Gano Station, was killed by a Bee Line train at Cumminsville.

CINCINNATI letter-carriers and post-office clerks will be paid semi-monthly.

The people of Coshocton corporation voted, the other day, in favor of waterworks by a majority of 910 in a total vote of 470. Quite a per cent. were neutral.

John Firm of Norwalk, has been taken to an insane asylum, boing afflicted with a mania for horse-buying, which threatened to bankrupt him. E. A. SWEEREY fell off the roof of bis

house at Sisterville, fracturing his skulf and three ribs, and otherwise injuring him-self, probably fatally. YELLOW SPHINGS council, the other night,

A CINCINNATI milkman has been arrested

for stealing fluid left by other milkmen at

CHARLES MILLER, a brakeman, of New-comeratown, lost his foot by having it crushed btween the cars. MARX ALBERT, of Barnesville, has sued Meir Riseaburg for slander. The latter alleged that Albert had set fire to his prop-

erty in order to obtain the insurance money. Albert wants \$10,000. A FINE tobacco crop has been harvested in the Dayton district.

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MATTHEW HOTHEFFER, one of the animal keepers at the Ecological Garden, Cincinnati, was sweeping around in front of the grissly bears' cags, the other day, when one of the bears reached out through the bars and grabbed him by the shoulder. The bear held on to the man until the flesh of his shoulder and arm was torn to shreds. The wounded man was removed to the City Hospital, where he died that night from his injuries. A little over a year ago Hothester was hadly hurt by one of the sebras at the Zoo.

THE Second Comptroller of the Treasury has given an opinion in regard to the war claims of the State of Ohio, in which he supplies were furnished by that State for the sick and wounded soldiers employed in the war of the rebellion, and whatever hospital quarters were furnished by the State for the care of such soldiers, including the necessary cost of transportation from the field to the hospital, are reimbursable un-der the provisions of the acts of July 17

The interesting ghost story is told that a widow living at "indley, is visited every evening by her deceased husband, who still clings to the old rocking chair, even shough his bones lie in the cemetery. The chair begins to rock every evening, and the widow is sure her husband's spirit occu-

A PEW days ago the body of a young lady A raw days ago the body of a young lady was discovered in a trunk at Toledo, which was sent from Bollevne. Martin E. Wilson, of Attica, a medical student, was arrested, charged with grave-robbery. The body was afterward identified as the daughter of Farmer Bowen, which had been buried a few days ago. Mr. Bowen went to Toledo and took the body back for hands! went to Toledo and took the body back for burial. Dr. Blaine, preceptor of Wilson-has also been arrested as an accomplice. The two were bound over for the larceny of the silk dress in which the young lady

A METROR passed over Summit County a few days ago, traveling close to the earth and throwing off heated particles every, few feet. It is supposed to have struck the earth near the eastern part of Akron, as a shock was distinctly feit throughout the

Jone Alteren is the name of a thrifty farmer of Bucks Township, Tuscarawas County. As is customary emong many farmers of that section, Mr. Alpter proposed to give a big dinner the day he threshed his grain. In order to have a variety of meats he telegraphed to Canton for a \$1.50 worth of bologue sausage and pudding to the amount of fifty cents. It seems there was an extra operator on duty at Baltic when the message was sent. Imagine the surprise of Mr. Alpter when he received by express 150 pounds of sausage and fifty pounds of pudding. The operator had made a ludicrome blunder. It will be a cold day when Farmer Alpter gets away with all that bologue and pudding.

A FRACTIONL joke, that is likely to result

with all that bologue and pudding.

A reacrical joke, that is likely to result fatally, was perpetrated at the Cleveland Theater the other night. While the play, "Lights 6' London," was in progrem, a young woman handed a note to the manager of the theater, with the request that it he read from the stage. The billet contained the intelligence that the mother of one of the auditors, Nathan Stark, was lying at the point of death, and that the young man would have to make haste if he would see his parent alive. Stark immediately started for home, and on arriving there found his mother alive and well! The reaction of the shock was so great that the young man was prostrated and on the 11th was in a precarious condition. It is supposed the perpetrator of the trick was prompted by jealousy. Detectives are at work upon the case.

Robert Sande went into the Pan Handle

ROBERT SANDS went into the Pan Handle talegraph office at Piqua, and drank some muriatic acid from a bottle which he thought contained whisky. A prompt emetic saved his life, but his mouth and in ternal arrangements were badly burned

Enserus Surrars, a stone-mason, living at Uniontown, near Zanesville, had occasion to use dynamite recently. He kept it in a jug in his smoke-house. The other day, his nine-year-old son got hold of it, and in changing it from one jug to another caused an explosion. The building was blown to pieces, and the child huried into the air and blown several role away. His injuries

piece, and the onthe gurses into the air and blown several rods away. His injuries are thought to be fatal.

A CONVENTION of machinists and blacksmiths will be held in Cincinnati on the 8th of November next, for the arganisation of a National Machinists and Blacksmiths Association.

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Chas Kussam leaped from an express
train under full speed at Allentown, Alles
County, and was instantly killed.

Tun imms so rain-water tanks in the
roof of the State House are being cleaned
the first time, it is said, since the State
House was built. There are two of them
one over each of the extrances, cent and
west. They will hold 1,000 gallens each
and the workmen say the mud on the
betton measured twelve inches desp.

Tivers has a new three hundred barre
oil well. The wall is 1,640 fest deep.

Jour M. Wass, an aged carimats, wa
found drow and in Wolf creek, Daylon, dow
days since. It is supposed the eld man
sainted.

A aswarms, builter exploded near Energy

the committee before any further arrange-ments regarding the affair were made. A number of militia companies have ex-

Pauss, Sept. 15.—The Republique Pran-caise to-day publishes a telegram from London asserting that England meditates an Egyptian coup d'etat, and that she will shortly proclaim Egypt a British posses-sion. According to the Prancates, how-ever, England will do nothing in this di-rection until she has accumulated a sufficient military and naval force at Alexan

CHARDON, O., Sept. 15.—The report of a fatal socident at Montville, sight miles east, to-day, has just been received. A young man named Vansiss, while crossing a field, was attacked and terribly gored by a cross buil, one horn entering his right side, just about the hip, and penetrating the liver. His injuries will prove fatal.

The Meichstag Opened.

Bralin, Sept. 16.—The Reichstag opened to day. The speech from the throne was confined to an explanation of the objects of the commercial treaty with Spain. The President and Vice-President of the last Reichstag were re-elected. Rapid Transit for Mail Matter. Naw Your, Bept.16.—A company headed by Roscoe Conkling, Isaac H. Bailey, Peter Townsend Bailey and others, with a capi-tal stock of \$500,000, has been organized for the purpose of conveying the malis from the different parts of the city to the general post-office by means of pneumatic